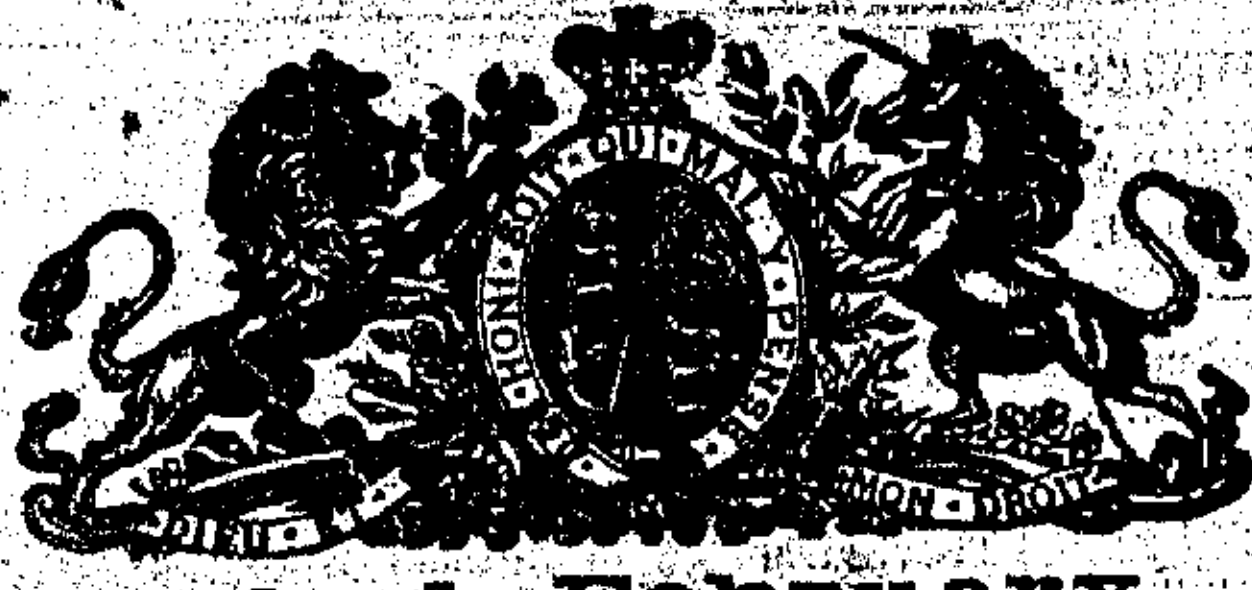


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Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

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Hongkong, April 20, 1878. [my20]

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

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Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Association, the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the Under-signed at 3 p.m., on TUESDAY, 28th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my28]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, the 20th day of May, 1878, at the House No. 109, Spring Gardens, Queen's Road East, at 2 p.m., The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: English and Canton-made Drawing-room Furniture, Electro-plated Ware, Glass Ware in Set, Mirrors, Engravings, Brass Bedstead with Spring and Horse Hair Mattresses, &c., &c.

A PIANO.

An English-made BASKET TRAP with PONY and Harness, complete. A Cooking Range and Fittings. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For Catalogues, apply to J. M. GUEDES, Jr. Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my20]

TO BE SOLD FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON the 1st June, 1878, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, With all the BUILDINGS LOT No. 20, situated on the known as "THE GRAND HOTEL," which meanwhile will be carried on, On Account of the Concerned. And also, ON THE SAME DAY, ALL THE FURNITURE & EFFECTS Belonging to the same. For Particulars, apply to the Auctioneers, BOURNE & Co. Yokohama, May 4, 1878. [my22]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th May, 1878, at Noon, on the Premises,—

All that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated near the No. 2 Police Station, East Point, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 483, Containing 5,000 Square Feet, together with the 6 Houses Built thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 16, 1878. [my27]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th May, 1878, at 12.30 p.m., on the Premises,—

All those PIECES or PARCELS OF GROUND, situated in Fook-hing Lane, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 317, 319, 458, 459, and 460. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, and the property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 16, 1878. [my27]

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

The Steamship "ARGYLL," Captain SCOTT, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, May 13, 1878. [my19]

FOR BANGKOK.

The Steamship "MADAGASCAR," J. TIMM, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my19]

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PIRMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my20]

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, FIJI & NEW CALEDONIA.

The Departure of the Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "GUNGA," J. R. BROWN, Commander, is unavoidably POSTPONED until MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my20]

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched for the above Ports on the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1878. [my21]

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "KAGAWA" is shortly expected from SINGAPORE, and will be despatched as above.

For Freight, &c., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 16, 1878. [my28]

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE (DIRECT).

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports. The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," due here on the 28th Instant, will load New Tens at Foochow as above, and receive prompt despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Foochow.

Or, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) The A 1 British Bark "HILLEN," INKSTER, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1878. [my17]

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "DEVA," W. MAY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1878. [my17]

FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION," ELDREDGE, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878. [my16]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL," BENJ. THOMPSON, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will be despatched to the above port on June 6th.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878. [my16]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "TITAN," B. F. BEAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1878. [my16]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON," AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1878. [my16]

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 American ship "ELEANOR," BARNABY, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1878. [my16]

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 German Ship "VEGA," JACHENS, Master, will load here as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1878. [my16]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, from and after the 31st Instant, will be carried on under the style of "LINSTEAD & Co."

T. G. LINSTEAD.

Hongkong, May 13, 1878. my20

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, Jnr., is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow, May 1, 1878. jel

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. as8

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. M. S. GUBBAY in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1877.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Shanghai, May 11, 1878. my29

NOTICE.

THE Interest of the late JOHN GURNEY FRY in our Firm CEASED on the 30th ultimo.

SILVERLOCK & Co.

Foochow, May 1, 1878. my22

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. JOHN G. PURDON and Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the style of PURDON & Co., is This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr. H. W. DAVIS under the style of DAVIS & Co.

PURDON & Co.

China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at Foochow from the 30th ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MITTALAND and EDWARD P. HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.

PURDON & Co.

China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MITTALAND & Co.

Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

MR. CHARLES COLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procreation at Foochow.

PURDON & Co.

Foochow, May 1, 1878. jel3

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV FISCHER has been duly authorized to sign our Firm by procreation from This Date.

E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, May 1, 1878. my22

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tsz Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

TO LET.

With Possession from 31st Instant.

THE Portion of No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, known as "THE MEDICAL HALL."

For particulars, apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878. jel7

TO LET.

THE MIDDLE FLOOR of No. 30, PRAYA CENTRAL, consisting of 4 Rooms, Comproadors and Boy's Room, Cook House, &c.

For particulars, apply to

W. B. SHATT & Co.

Hongkong, May 16, 1878. my30

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 4, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April inst.

Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BUNGALOW on SHAMSHU, in Canton. Possession from 24th May.

Apply to

AMERBROTH RAPINBROTH.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 23rd May, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 22nd May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 25, 1878. my23

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

Also,

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th May,

1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

TIGRE, Commandant LOMIER, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and

accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels till 3 p.m.

on the 24th May, 1878. (Parcels are

not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. my25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be de-

spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on TUESDAY, the 24th June,

at 9 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for

Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 3rd June. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to

Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to

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For further information as to Freight

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Company, No. 31, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878. jel

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's Day (February 12, 1878), the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of twice weekly as hitherto. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the Chinese Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertising.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

China Mail Office,

17th February, 1878.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-

CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000

Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls. 754,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUGAR, Esq.,

G. KREBS, Esq., Wm. MAYHEW, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and

the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to

all parts of the World, at current

rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest

on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS

of the UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS will be

annually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the

premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ool

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on

Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles

of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits

are distributed annually to Contributors,

whether Shareholders or not, in proportion

to the net amount of Premiums contributed

by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates.

MELOHRS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.

AND YIM, Merchant.

HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

LOO YAN, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

LEE SING, of Lee Sing Yim, Merchant.

CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.

CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on

Buildings and on Goods stored

thereat at CURRENT RATES, subject to

DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.

Hongkong, August 25, 1877. au29

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the Principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long by short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sum not exceeding

£25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1865.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

REQUIRE at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored thereat, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted

